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Customer Number

**Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal**

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 Commissioner for Patents  
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Application No. : 10/657859

Confirmation No.: 2059

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Title: Apparatus and Method for Producing Two-Sided Patterned Webs in Registration

This is Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

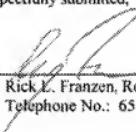
**1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
    - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
    - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
    - iii.  Other
  - b.  Enclosed
    - i.  Amendment/Reply
    - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
    - iv.  Other
2.  A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently
3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
- a.  The Director is authorized to charge the fees required by 37 CFR § 1.17(e) to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. A duplicate copy of this letter for fees processing is enclosed.
  - The RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) will be made at the time of submission via EFS-Web.
  - If necessary, charge any required fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Respectfully submitted,

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